

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
WAYCROSS DIVISION

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DEVOAN HAWKINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE GEO GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CV512-007

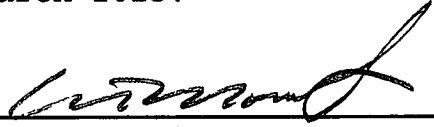
O R D E R

Before the Court is the parties' Consent Motion for Settlement. (Doc. 28.) The Court has already notified the parties that it will not approve the proposed settlement because it improperly settles Plaintiff's claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"). (Doc. 29.) In addition, the Court ordered the parties to submit a revised settlement agreement (id.) and provided additional time for Plaintiff's counsel to locate his client (Doc. 31). The parties have not complied with this Court's order and have still failed to submit a settlement agreement acceptable under Lynn's Food Stores, Inc. v. United States, 679 F.2d 1350 (11th Cir. 1982).

Despite Plaintiff filing this complaint on February 1, 2012, the parties have neither engaged in any meaningful discovery nor filed any dispositive motions. Moreover, the

parties have been attempting to stipulate to the dismissal of this case since January 17, 2013. (Doc. 24.) The Court has been more than patient in allowing the parties to execute a settlement agreement that properly disposes of Plaintiff's FLSA claim. Given the parties' failures and the lack of any progress in this case, Plaintiff's complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to prosecute. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 31ST day of March 2015.



WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA